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Photography examined during the past week,

has revealed considerable construction activity on the southern side of the Pehling Peninsula. Descriptions of the activity follow.

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covered by serial photography before Coverage of that date provided the first look at the southern edge of this small peninsula. Revealed was a newly constructed, yet empty, four-gun artillery emplacement. Associated with these positions are tranches, tents, and small buildings. This emplacement is situated on a ridge, accessible from the beach by a newly constructed roadway.

Just east of this emplacement, also on the southern edge of the small pominsula, is another road being constructed from the beach, westward up onto the ridge. No emplacements or defenses are noted.

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since Noted on this early photography was a roadway.

leading from the beach, eastward up the hill to a strong-point.

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The strong-point contains a four-gun artillery position, occupied.

Also found are 6 AA MG positions and 2 light AA occupied revetments.

Associated are numerous trenches, and small buildings in the immediate vicinity.

to the readway previously reported in this area. It was not apparent on photography dated which places its period of construction between It consists of another readway, leading westward from the beach end of the previous road. No defense installations are noted as yet.

Chang-sha peninsula area - A roadway, similar in appearance to the ones just described, extends from the beach at the tip of this small peninsula up the hillside to the northeast. It was constructed between At its n.e.

terminus is a small strong-point consisting of trenches and a cave-type shelter.

Just northwest of this roadway is a possible 4-gun light AA position, which has been reported as in existence since the photography of

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Chiso-nan area - This region near the tip of the Pehling

Peninsula is a general strong-point area. It has been reported as

such since viewing the photography. There are many

trenches and small-arms firing emplacements located here. Also

found is a possible radar site.

GENERAL ACTIVITY About half-way across the peninsula, north of Chang-sha is located a strong-point. It consists of many tranches, small-arms firing pits, and about 5 dave emplacements. West of this area is another strong-point, consisting of tranches, caves, buildings, and a 4-gun light AA emplacement.

The most recent and perhaps most significant change in the area is the construction of a well-engineered, wide roadway. At the latest date it appeared to extend D-W, from the Huang-chi area to the An-hei area, with only short distances between portions of evident activity.

The road was noticed first on the coverage. It was not apparent on the coverage, which was the next most recent.

paralleling the south coast of the peninsula. It is possible that the segments will connect into a single roadway to extend for a considerable ELW distance. It is also possible that each of the segments will connect to a beach-exit type road as described

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previously, and extend their range. It is possible also, of course, that a combination of both can occur. The possibility of a connection through the length of the Pehling Peninsula exists, but no evidence of such is yet visible. At this date, there is still no evidence of an 3-W road, of even 3rd class, extending the length of the peninsula.

On the north edge of the Pehling Peninsula is what appears to be a roadway leading from the bank, eastward into the interior of the peninsula. South of the roadway, and connected by trails, is a possible future strong-point site. These activities were first noticed on the photos of but no apparent improvement of the area has resulted since then.

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